To:

Agency Transportation Administrators

From:

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DAS/Fleet Operations

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Subject:

Emergency Service for DAS Fleet Operations Vehicles.

Emergency service during normal hours (in-state, or out-of-state)

Normal business hours are 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Wethersfield Repair Facility: 860-529-0500 New Haven Repair Facility: 203-397-4590 Norwich Repair Facility: 860-885-2153

Emergency service after-hours (in-state, or out-of-state)

Please call Department of Energy and Environmental Protection dispatch toll free at 1-877-454-4204. This number has no call location restrictions.

Out-of state emergency service up to \$500

In situations where a vehicle becomes disabled out-of-state, employees may use their P-Cards or personal credit card if necessary for minor repairs up to \$500. Flat tires, dead batteries etc., are examples of things that can be quickly repaired by the closest garage using your card. Agencies should service transfer DAS/Fleet for these examples. It should be noted that emergency dispatch does not have a list of out-of-state vendors, so the driver of the vehicle will need to search one out.

Out-of state emergency service exceeding \$500

Major repairs exceeding the \$500 limit such as transmission or engine failure will not be authorized. In this scenario, Fleet will make arrangements to have the vehicle brought back to Connecticut for repair. Regarding a replacement vehicle, drivers/agencies are requested use our contract and contact Enterprise to obtain a vehicle to return to Connecticut with. The cost for this rental should be service transferred to DAS/Fleet. We will only cover rental costs to complete out-of-state business and then return to Connecticut. Fleet will provide a loaner at no cost from our rental pool when back in state.

If the vehicle has been towed, please provide emergency dispatch and/or Fleet Operations the name of the towing company and/or vehicle location so we may arrange recovery.